

Appl. No. 09/618,202
Amdt. dated December 1, 2005
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2136

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-11, 13-22, 26, 27, and 30-32 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30, 31, and 32 have been amended. Claims 12, 28, 29, 33, and 34 have been canceled. No new matter has been added. The status identifier of Claim 12 has been corrected.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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